

Remarks

In response to the Quayle Action mailed 09/24/2007, Applicants file this information disclosure statement (IDS). The foreign references were cited in a Japanese Office Action drafted on August 16, 2006 (a copy of which is enclosed). Applicants were not provided with translations of the listed references.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

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